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Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the filing receipt for the above-identified patent application.

Please note that the correct *Filing Date* should read --June 21, 2001--, not "12." As proof of this change, please refer to the enclosed copies of a Transmittal Letter and Express Mail Label Number EL807550335US. Also, please reverse lines 2 and 3 of the section entitled "*Domestic Priority as Claimed by Applicant*" so that this section now reads as follows:

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